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AUDITOR'S REPORT

SHOWS MORE IS BEING ASKED THAN ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.

SUMS ASKED OF STATE

By State Institutions Will Be Over \$11,000,000—Receipts Will Be Over \$9,600,000.

The following article was in the Kirkville Daily Express and is of interest to our readers:

Through the courtesy of S. M. Pickler, Adair county's representative in the legislature, the Daily Express has received advance sheets of the report of John P. Gordon, state auditor, to the legislators.

Auditor Gordon estimates the amount coming into the state revenue fund during 1911-12 at \$9,600,000. His report shows that the total amount asked to be appropriated for 1911-12 is \$11,347,729.52, or \$1,657,729.52 more than the estimated receipts and showing that a lot of the appropriations will have to be carved.

The amounts asked by the five state normal schools are as follows:

Kirkville—Salaries, \$156,000; buildings, \$52,000; miscellaneous, \$75,000.
Warrensburg—Salaries, \$155,000; buildings, \$8,000; miscellaneous, \$14,000.

Cape Girardeau—Salaries, \$153,700; miscellaneous, \$44,000.

Springfield—Salaries, \$109,000; buildings, \$65,000; miscellaneous, \$30,000.

Maryville—Salaries, \$50,000; miscellaneous, \$50,000.

The amounts appropriated for the biennial period just closed, for the same lines of expenditure were:

Kirkville—Salaries, \$132,270; miscellaneous, \$15,000.

Warrensburg—Salaries, \$140,740; miscellaneous, \$11,500.

Cape Girardeau—Salaries, \$125,738; miscellaneous, \$18,000.

Springfield—Salaries, \$85,000; miscellaneous, \$20,000.

Maryville—Salaries, \$60,000; buildings, \$52,500; miscellaneous, \$11,500.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Mrs. Harris Entertained.

Mrs. Berney Harris entertained a small company of ladies informally Friday afternoon.

Missionary Society.

"The World-Immigration" was the subject considered by the Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, the meeting being held at the home of Mrs. Roy Curfman, on South Buchanan street. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. S. O. Hutchison, "God's Promises" being the subject. The roll call was made by Mrs. S. E. Farmer, resolutions for the new year being the responses. A general discussion of world-wide missions was the first thing on the program, Mrs. Farmer following with a paper on "Foreigners," and Mrs. J. B. Morrison reading a paper on "Western South America." During the social hour the hostess was assisted in serving by her mother, Mrs. F. M. Petty, and Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Spent Evening With Them.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods and family, who have been living just north of Maryville, went to their home Tuesday night and gave them a pleasant surprise. Baskets filled with good things to eat were brought by the guests and a regular banquet was enjoyed after a social evening. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have recently purchased a farm eight miles northwest of Maryville, to which

DR. GERTRUDE DUVALL

Ophthalmologist

The fitting of glasses a specialty.

they moved Wednesday. Their neighbors regretted their departure, and went to spend the farewell evening with them. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. Hopper, Mrs. Fred Hastings, Mrs. H. S. Renshaw, Mrs. R. M. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Seipel, Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. Peely, Misses Clara Tabler, Eva Tabler, ler, Ona Shanks, Alma Coffelt, Maud Hooper, Laura White, Jennie Purviance, Elizabeth and Eva Ashford, John A. Wagner, H. E. Johnson, J. A. Shanks, W. D. Ashford, H. C. Clary, Claud Tabler and Roland Tabler.

For Des Moines Friend.

Miss Lara Stockton is entertaining Friday afternoon for Mrs. James Rowell of Des Moines, Ia., who is in Maryville on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond.

INTRODUCED LOCAL OPTION BILL IN HOUSE

Jefferson City, Jan. 12.—Anderson Craig of Maryville today introduced in the house a bill affecting local option elections in all counties containing towns of more than 2,500 population. It provides that in all such the election shall be in the county as a whole instead of in townships as at present, all parts of the county to abide by the result. Mr. Craig thinks that should this become a law, Maryville, now "wet," will become "dry," as the dry vote in the rural parts of the county would be strong enough to overcome the wet proclivities of the county seat.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

Walter Schmander, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Geo. Schmander, and his sisters, Misses Tillie and Bertha Schmander, the past week, returned to Waco, Texas, where he is employed.

Miss Marie Carter, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Carter and family returned to Egan, South Dakota, where she is employed as teacher in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mendenhall, son Ferdinand, and Mrs. Mendenhall's mother, Mrs. Marguerite Carter, left for Los Angeles, California, Thursday.

Mr. Jacob King, who has been quite sick, is able to be about his usual duties again.

Miss Alma Coker, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coker, during the holidays, returned to St. Joseph, where she is attending school, the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. Snyder met with a painful accident Friday night. By mistake she opened the basement door at her home and stepped so as to throw herself down the steps onto the basement floor, fracturing her wrist and bruising her very badly. The extent of her injuries cannot be determined yet, but it is thought not to be very serious. She is resting easy and getting along very nicely at present.

Mrs. John Thacker is quite sick with the grip the past few days.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alexander, who was quite sick, is much better at present.

The Christian church people have secured C. G. Stout, a former pastor of this congregation, to hold revival services beginning about the first of February. Brother Stout needs no introduction to the people of this community, as he is known and loved by all for his many christian traits.

Rufus Smith of Siam, Iowa, spent Tuesday evening with his sister-in-law, Mrs. G. P. Vance, and family.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stafford, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is better.

Mr. Silas Bice and family have moved into A. C. Giese's house just west of the Giese home.

Ed Davison and family left this week for St. Joseph, Mo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Davison is employed by the express company at Francis Street depot.

M. J. Halferty is packing his household goods preparatory to moving his family to their farm near Liberty, Nebr.

Mrs. Jas. Jones left Monday for a visit with her parents and other relatives in Toulon, Illinois.

Mrs. Alva Stephens of Blanchard, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Halferty, and family this week.

Harry Boyer, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyer, and family, returned to Chillicothe, Mo., where he is attending business college, last week.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Protzman, is improving Friday from quite a severe illness, but their baby boy, Bailey, was taken quite ill.

LETTER FROM COOK

SKIDMORE MINISTER RECEIVED ONE FROM THE EXPLORER.

SENT TO REV. T. R. GRAY

Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of That Town—Denies Sordid Motive.

A special dispatch was in Thursday's Kansas City Post from Skidmore, saying that Rev. T. R. Gray, pastor of the M. E. church, South, of that place, was in receipt of a letter from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, in which he presents interesting statements concerning his trip to the Arctic regions not heretofore published.

Rev. Gray parted with the letter reluctantly, but finally decided that it should be published. The letter was written apparently without thought of its reaching the daily press. Dr. Cook's letter was in response to one Gray sent him expressing faith in the explorer. The letter follows:

Waldorf Astoria, New York, Jan. 5.—To My Dear Mr. Gray: I want to first thank you for the splendid support which you have given my cause in the face of hostile attacks. There is hardly a word of truth in all that the press has printed.

For the past year and at present phrases are being picked out of my articles, and around these a false meaning is being built to discredit me. There is no plea of insanity, no bid for forgiveness and no doubt of the actual accomplishment of either task; the climb of Mount McKinley or the quest of the pole. But to determine the mathematical point of the pole with the accuracy which the arm chair geographers demand is physical impossibility. All this will be brought out later.

I am all alone against an organized army of rival interests, oiled and fed by unlimited funds. Every charge put against me is false, and if my health and money hold out in the end all will be proven. There is no confession except that the honors and friendly excitement was forced upon me against my will.

Wanted a Good Rest.

The calculations upon which accurate polar location is based are open to such interpretation as friend or foe desire to express, and that my self-exile was a mistake, I know. When at last, dogged by the press, abused by paid conspirators and driven to the verge of despair by an unrelieved tension of public excitement, I said to myself, let the mill of infamy grind, I will take a much needed rest in seclusion where I can enjoy food and rest and get undisturbed sleep; where I can be a mere man and not a freak to the excited crowds. The normal joy of life was too great to early re-enter the storms of infamy. The press will say that all was done for money, another untruth, as you will see later.

I am sending my story out through a magazine because that is the only way to get a hearing without having every word I uttered distorted. To do this I have already sacrificed \$15,000 by refusing other offers. When I went away I cancelled lecture engagements for \$149,000. At Copenhagen I refused contracts amounting to over \$1,000,000.

Does this look like a plan to hoax the world for sordid gain? I have made money, of course, but I have spent most of it in the same cause out of which it came.

The story that I have ever planned to rob Mr. Feary of honor or credit is a malicious lie. I have served on two of his expeditions without pay. I have defended him for twenty years; have never given public utterance to a word which could hurt him, and in the last campaign I was among the first to give him praise.

I ask for nothing now except to be freed from an unmerited charge of press slander, all of which is paid or influenced by the Arctic trust. Every phase of the bitter battle of defamation will be met, and then watch for what comes next.

Believe me, that I appreciate your kindly attitude and your noble brotherly helpfulness.

Faithfully yours,
FREDERICK A. COOK.

Insurance Adjuster in the City.

P. F. Peltz, state agent for the American Insurance company at St. Louis, arrived in Maryville Friday morning to settle the losses of Charles Love, the druggist, and Mrs. Hannah Dooley, in the fire that occurred Tuesday morning. The firm of Smith & Grems are the local agents.

WAS WELL ENTERTAINED ON VISIT TO INDIANA

Richard Snyder, constable, who has just returned from a pleasant visit with his sister and relatives in Indiana, was the guest at many dinner parties given in his honor. Mr. Snyder is well acquainted there as that is his old home. Some of the dinners he attended follows:

Mrs. Daniel Caldwell of Clearmont, Ind., entertained on December 29th at a dinner in honor of Mr. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hornaday of New Augusta, Ind., entertained with a New Year's dinner January 1st. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sulih and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Hornaday, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hornaday, of New Augusta, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huls of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Snyder of New Augusta entertained with a dinner Jan. 3. The guests were: Mr. Oliver Vorhis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvion Hardin and son, Mr. J. F. and Mrs. O. B. Furr, Miss Daisy Furr, Mrs. Sarah E. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Snyder of New Augusta and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell and Mr. Ed Snyder of Clearmont, and also Mr. Wm. Snyder of Richland Center, Wis.

Jan. 4 Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hardin entertained with a dinner for him.

Jan. 5 He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Duncan. In the evening he visited with his nieces Mrs. Clara Malson and Mrs. Emma Buntin of Lebanon.

A family reunion was given for him at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huls of Indianapolis, Jan. 7. Those present were: Mrs. Daniel Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Huls, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Huls and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis and grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Willis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Hughs, Mr. James Huls of Cumberland, Mr. Wm. Fiesel and the Misses Mary and Margaret Fiesel.

TEACHER'S MEETING AT BARNARD FEB. 4

The program for the meeting of the teachers and patrons of Grant township to be held in Barnard on Saturday, February 4, in the M. E. church, is as follows:

Forenoon Session—10 O'Clock.
Song.....Audience
Invocation.....Rev. Cummings
Welcome address.....Wm. Woodhead
Song.....Barnard primary department
Exercise.....Fairview school
School records.....Bertha Hale
Exercise.....Skidmore school
Sixth grade arithmetic lesson.....
.....Taught by Rose Collins
Recitation.....Central school
Course of study.....W. M. Oakerson

Afternoon Session—1:30 O'Clock.
Song.....
Duet.....Gladys and Marie Goforth
Recitation.....Harmon school
Exercise.....Fox school
Solo.....Mrs. I. E. Tulloch
Liberaries.....

1. How secure?.....Wm. Fannon
2. How use?.....Wm. R. Lowry
3. Care of.....Bertha Riggs
4. Consist of what?.....C. C. Adams
Exercise.....White Hall school
Duties of School Officers.....

1. From a director's viewpoint.....
.....J. R. Smith
2. From a teacher's viewpoint.....
.....E. E. Woodward
Exercise.....Guilford school
Address.....President H. K. Taylor

FRANK TIMMONS DIED IN KANSAS CITY

John Frank Timmons, a former well known resident of Maryville, died at his home in Kansas City, 400 North River boulevard, Independence, December 31. He was 86 years old and is survived by seven children, Miss Mollie Timmons, Frank Timmons and C. A. Timmons of Kansas City, Mrs. John Hackett of Centralia, Wash.; Mrs. Emma Boriance and P. L. Timmons of Dodson and John Timmons. Funeral services were from St. Mary's Catholic church in Independence, and burial in the Catholic cemetery there.

The Timmons family lived for many years in Maryville, at First and Vine streets, where Mrs. W. G. Murray now lives.

Prosecuting Attorney George P. Wright and Attorney W. A. Blagg went to Barnard Friday on business in connection with the Rasco trial.

THE STATE PRISON

FOUND IT ONE OF THE BEST AND IN GOOD SHAPE.

ATTENDED CHURCH THERE

William Job Writes Another Jefferson City Letter of Interesting News.

Jefferson City, January 11.—Editor Democrat-Forum: This leaves all Maryville people quite well.

I visited the state prison the other day and was surprised in more than one way. I have visited similar places before, but found the Missouri prison the best yet. The cells, shops and everything seemed in good shape and humane. There are 2,184 inmates, 2,125 males and 59 females. I was surprised at the number of young men in their teens yet, and was more than surprised at the number of colored inmates. I learned from the officials that 40 per cent of the prisoners were colored. That looks bad, when we remember that the colored population of the state is only about 7 per cent. Most all of the female inmates are colored. Any person can attend church at the prison chapel. It is held early enough that you can attend and get back to town in time for church.

There were about one thousand inmates at chapel services Sunday morning, and the finest singing I ever heard—I mean outside of Maryville. They have an orchestra of musicians that is something fine. They are given all the time they want for practice. The inmates wear gray suits now if they conduct themselves as they should. If not they wear the stripes. I noticed some that have long hair and mustache, and on asking why, I was told they were expected to be released any time, and about sixty days before their release their hair was let grow and cut as it was their custom before they were brought. Most of the inmates have the stand and walls of their cells decorated with pictures and cards, and all of them have good clean cells, but rather small. It seems to me if some plan could be worked out whereby the young prisoners and those for first offense could be kept entirely separate from the others it would be better.

So far I have attended church at the Christian and Baptist churches. They are located within a block of each other. It seems to me that the building committee that selected the building sites for these churches had an eye to business. The lay of the land from the church to the river is very steep and not very far. The capitol building is a little better than I expected to see, but I think Missouri needs a new state house. This one is old and very poorly ventilated. It's a shame the old one couldn't have been torn down and rebuilt during the Hadley administration, as it is sure to make it very disagreeable for a Democratic executive to be annoyed by the rebuilding of the state house.

I was strolling along the street past the governor's mansion the other day, and when just at the gate a boy came running up to me with a new camera and asked me if I was the governor. I said yes, sir. He didn't ask me what I was governing. He asked me if I would please stand at the gate while he took a picture of the mansion. I stood all right. The camera snapped. He thanked me very kindly and passed on. I didn't think very much of it at the time, but have been guessing ever since what there was about me that would make that boy think I was from Kansas. Anyone of mature years could locate me by the color of my nose.

The state supreme court building is a very ordinary looking building from the outside, but the interior is something fine, and it ought to be, if we count the cost. Neither political party has said very much about the cost of this building. They all got mixed. It is one of those cases where we say if you won't tell on us we won't tell on you. It's to be hoped when a new state house is built it will be different.

It looks now like business had begun in the assembly. If so they will get through in seventy days, so Col. Bill Phelps says.

The house met at 1:30 Wednesday, as joint assembly at 2, and disposed of the election contest before them. The house convened at adjournment of joint assembly and eighty-three bills were introduced.

Yours,
WILLIAM JOB.

A FIRE SCARE FRIDAY MORNING

A choked chimney from the furnace of Drs. F. M. and Vilas Martin's office, on South Main street, caused a scare Friday morning about 9 o'clock. Ellis G. Cook called at the Martin office at that time, and on opening the door was met by dense choking smoke and gas that filled the office rooms. The doctors had not been in the office that morning, and were at their homes at breakfast, having made an early round of calls.

The alarm was turned in from G. B. Holmes & Co.'s grocery store, and the Drs. Martin notified.

The fire team was being shod at Wiles' blacksmith shop, which delayed the arrival of the fire company, and although no blaze from the fire appeared, the whole neighborhood was alarmed by the volume of smoke, feeling certain that a bad fire was imminent or there would not be so much smoke.

On the arrival of the fire company it was discovered that the furnace was smoking because of a choked up flue. A bad fire might have resulted in a few more hours, and it is a good thing it was discovered in such good time.

Dr. Martin gave the fire boys \$10 for their appearance this morning, although they had no work to do after they came. He paid them for their trouble because he was thankful it was no worse.

BASKET BALL GAME AT NORMAL

In spite of the stormy weather the basket ball game scheduled for tonight, will be played at the Normal gymnasium. The heating plant will run until 10 p. m. so as to insure a warm and comfortable gymnasium and those who brave the sleet and snow will get a full quarter's worth of enjoyment.

The High School five has put in a hard week at secret practice so as to be able to scalp the Normals and the latter are determined to put up a stiff battle to keep their hair on.

From Young will probably referee this game as he has shown himself an excellent official and, though a High School student, is thoroughly honest and impartial.

All the teams have now secured their uniforms and the various colors will enable spectators more easily to distinguish players on the floor. The High School's uniform is white, the Business College maroon, the Normal green and white, and the Pirates black.

Lona Perin is once more back in the Pirate line up and, with Gug Bent, whose bad ankle is better, will make a strong forward pair for the Buccaneers.

The first game will be between the Pirates and Business College and will begin promptly at 8 p. m.

Charles Signs returned Thursday night from a several days' visit in Coyle, Okla.

Company F will have inspection and heavy marching order Saturday evening. Sergeant Carlson, who was detailed here by the war department, will be present.

The Weather

Snow or rain tonight and Saturday.



To Wearers of Glasses

Every year or so you should have your eyes re-examined. For it is possible that the condition of your eyes has changed since you got your Glasses.

If so the lenses do not now quite suit you, and this should be attended to.

Once in two years at least the lenses should be changed—providing of course that an examination shows the necessity.

Come in some day and we will find this out for you.

CRANE'S

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Some Cold in Montana.

Wibaux, Mont., January 4, 1911.—Democrat-Forum: Gentlemen—please find enclosed check for \$2.00 to pay for the past one year and for one year in advance, to 1912. I have been so busy building that I have neglected to send you the money.

It is very cold here now. It was 34 degrees below zero the 2nd of this month. Today it is 16 above. We have some snow, about six inches deep. It was awful windy here yesterday. Too cold to work on a building. I am building a house and a barn. My house is 12x26 feet, two stories. The barn is 28x34 feet. I bought 329 acres the 14th of September, 1910, and have been too busy to do anything since. I will have a good farm when I get it improved. I can plow 315 of the 329 acres. Have seventy-six acres in cultivation. Have to go to the Bad Lands for posts. We get red cedar posts. It is about eight miles to the Bad Lands. We have a good road. Can haul from 75 to 100 at a load with four horses. We have our threshing done. I threshed Christmas. We had 800 bushels of oats, 630 bushels of wheat and 350 bushels of flax seed. If it hadn't been for the hail storm last August we would have had a good crop. We had forty-five acres of oats that the hail got. We got only eighty bushels off of the forty-five acres.

Well, this is all for this time. A prosperous year for you.

I. S. RIMEL.

PETER GROSS FUNERAL FRIDAY

The funeral services of the late Peter Gross, who died at his home in Stanberry Wednesday night, were held in St. Mary's Catholic church of this city Friday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father Anselm. The body was laid to rest in St. Mary's cemetery, according to the special request of the deceased.

Mr. Gross is survived and mourned by his wife and eight children, Robert J., Rosales, Johann and Barbara, of Stanberry; Mrs. I. E. Woman of St. Joseph, Albert Gross of St. Joseph, George Gross of Denver, Col., and Peter Gross of Kansas City. One daughter, Miss Tillie Gross, who was circuit court stenographer under Judge Cyrus A. Anthony, died during his term of office.

Peter John Gross was born January 6, 1839, at Bremen, in Prussia, Germany, and died at his home in Stanberry Mo., January 11, 1911, aged 71 years and 5 days. He came to America in 1866, locating at Theresa, Wis., where he was united in marriage in 1872 to Christiana Marringer. They came to Missouri in 1874 and settled in Maryville, which was their home for twenty years. In 1894 the family moved to Stanberry. Mr. Gross engaged in the bottling business while in Maryville, and in the restaurant business in Stanberry.

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS
104 E. MAIN ST. MARYVILLE, MO.

BIG DRAMATIC ACHIEVEMENT

"PAID IN FULL" POSITIVELY TO APPEAR HERE SHORTLY

THE SAME BRILLIANT ASTOR THEATRE CAST AND MASSIVE ELABORATE PRODUCTION WILL BE SHOWN HERE IN ITS ENTIRETY

At the Empire Saturday, January 21, the United Play company will offer Eugene Walter's celebrated play of present day American life, "Paid in Full," a drama which tremendous success and extraordinary popularity have made a sensational chapter in the theatrical history.

The record of "Paid in Full," beginning with the night it awoke New York to highest enthusiasm, places it far and away in the lead of any play this country has seen. After that notable opening in New York when a critical first night audience was roused to cheers, "Paid in Full" remained two years on Broadway. Summer did not check its run. It is the only play without music that has ever had a continuous summer run in New York. So exceptional was its popularity that last year the United Play company had five companies presenting it in all parts of the country.

Each of these companies appeared at different times in Greater New York, where every return engagement of the play proved afresh that "Paid in Full" was the biggest drawing attraction in the metropolis. Each time it came back it repeated its enormous hit. Again this season the same five companies are continued. Never before has any play been acted by so many. This fact alone stamps "Paid in Full" as the greatest play of the age. It is a masterpiece. It rings true and drives home. There is vigor in every word and movement, there is virile, pulsing life. The characters are men and women we recognize, with whom we come in daily contact, their lives are such as we understand. Therein lies the play's amazing hold. It depicts with striking realism and vividness persons and conditions close to us, of which we have direct understanding.

The engagement in this city is the most notable thus far announced for the season, and it will attract even the most infrequent patrons of the theater.

Just received a car of Virginia split. J. H. Pearce, the coal man, 210 North Main street. 12-13

QUITE A CHANGE IN THE WEATHER

Quite a change in the weather since Thursday evening. Heavy showers of sleet began falling about 4 o'clock Friday morning and have continued at intervals all day.

The report from the Kansas City weather bureau is that a cold wave is due tonight with the thermometer hugging around the zero mark. One good feature of this spell of weather is that it is not accompanied by high winds.

Maryville people were aroused Friday morning early by a thunder storm, accompanied by general sharp lightning flashes, and on first awakening one could well imagine that we were in the midst of an equinoctial storm. From this on it commenced to get colder, and the day has been disagreeable.

COURT IS OVER IN HOLT COUNTY

Judge W. C. Ellison returned Thursday night from Oregon, where he has been holding court in Holt county. He will go Monday to Rockport, when he will convene the January term of court of Atchison county. Harry Irwin, George Robb Ellison and W. A. Blagg also returned from Oregon, where they had been on business.

Carnations

Our extra fancy carnations at regular price of 75c per dozen. Violets at \$1.00 per 100. All of these lower prices effective at once.

ENGLEMAN GREENHOUSES,
Store Cor. Fifth and Main. Phones,
Hanamo 171-2, Bell 126.

CHANGED NAMES ARE INCREASING

Courts Disagree as to Man's Right to Alter Cognomen.

HISTORY SHOWS PRECEDENTS

Dante, Rembrandt, Erasmus and Voltaire Among Famous Men Who Dropped Given and Family Appellations. Time Responsible For Such Changes as Snooks For Sevenoaks.

New York men in some number have appeared in local courts recently asking the law to change their names. Is there some connection between this and the alarming encroachments of the suffragettes? Most probably it was retaliation led these men to pilfer the exclusively feminine privilege.

The male is not expected in midlife suddenly to begin signing a new name to his checks, putting another name on his shingle or new initials to his pajamas and seal rings.

The man who flitches this alien prerogative must feel as if he were marrying—without discomforts. What with the court procedure, the legal formalities and pronouncements, Paul Kelly, one of the men instanced, must have felt as if he were being divorced, for Kelly had been Vaccarelle until he was knighted Kelly as better befitting the pugnacity of a budding pugilist. Now he has regained his "maiden name," with an absolute decree of separation.

One of the judges in these recent cases ruled against a citizen's common law right to try on new names as if they were hats. The other upheld that, regardless of courts, a man may call himself names if he likes, may christen, baptize, libel or mispell himself to his heart's content. The precedents are strong in history that men have renamed as women marry, some for social station, others to inherit wealth or for the love of it, as Mark Twain, or out of compulsory and stern necessity, as the alias gentry.

Time Changer of Names.

Some names will change, given time enough, though all the king's men legislate to the contrary. There are family names that crumple up after years; they just desiccate. Such are the English Marchbanks, crumbled from the croutard Marjoribanks, and old Cholmondeley came down to Chumley. Squire Sevenoaks that was today is Mr. Snooks, an awful petering out.

It is well that the legal restrictions to remedying a cognomen are few in a country where there is no regulation of christenings and where some mighty heathenish Christian names assassinate the happiness of youth. It was in this country the printer lived who called his firstborn "Imprimis," his second "Finis," but a third came, to be indexed "Appendix," and a fourth "Addendum." There was nothing left for the fifth but "Erratum." Consider the nicknames, from "Imp" to "Rat." The law should make it easy for such victims to try again.

If you are born in France, French law forbids your being designated by any name other than one warranted by previous use by a hero or saint. The limitation is not serious. The supply of heroes may give out, but not of saints. Travelers need only recall the inhibited faades of French cathedrals.

People of the Latin countries feel safest from the stroke of disaster when well lightning rodded with saint's names. How does the Portuguese prince speak of himself? Alphonso Henry Napoleon Maria Louis Peter of Alcantara Charles Humbert Amadeus Ferdinand Anthony Michael Raphael Gabriel Gonzago Xavier Francis of Assisi John Augustus Julius Velfondo Ignatius of Braganza, Savor, Bourbon, Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Changed Names Make History.

Some of the grandest historical names are inventions, or at least modifications, by their owners. Moliere, founder of modern comedy, invented that word, probably, and has survived in it. Durante Alighieri found himself obliged to choose from the spellings Alighieri, Alighieri and Aligheri, so he was signed himself Dante. A Dutch painter won fame too great for so bourgeois a name as "Herman's Son" to bear; he changed it to Rembrandt van Ryn or Rijn, which is aristocratic and mouth filling and warrant in his having been born beside one of the hundred mouths of the Rhine.

Geert de Praet had a son called simply "Geert's Geert." The boy became the greatest scholar of the middle ages, dignified himself as "Desiderius Erasmus," meaning the "Doubly Desired," apparently a fling of defiance at those who would sneer at his bar sinister. "Arrouet" is not a bad name; it has a subtle suggestion of acerbity, which should have gratified the great French satirist who bore it, but he anagrammatically it inaccurately into "Voltaire," which has blotted out his born patronymic.

Genius worked out these names for itself; their greater fitness to connote their owners is proved by posterity's preferring them to the legal originals. Likewise it is hard to see why any Dingwall or Pügger should not, if he desires, discard his label altogether, be a forefather of a family and literally make a name for himself.

DEATH OF T. C. SIMPSON AT BARNARD

Mr. and Mrs. G. Matter of this city went to Barnard Friday morning to attend the funeral of their old friend, Thomas C. Simpson, who died at his home there Wednesday night. Mr. Simpson was the father of S. M. Simpson of Maryville, who, with Mrs. Simpson, have been in Barnard the past two weeks assisting in caring for him. He suffered a stroke of paralysis the night of December 20, and had taken no food since. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Barnard, of which Mr. Simpson was a member, Friday afternoon. Mr. Simpson was only a few days past 83 years old.

GRAND LODGE OFFICIALS TO BE HERE

Nodaway lodge, No. 470, and Maryville lodge No. 165, A. F. and A. M., are planning to entertain some grand lodge officers here on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 26, 27 and 28. Grand Lecturer J. R. McLachlan will hold a school of instruction in the lodge rooms at this time, and all Master Masons are invited to attend. C. C. Bigger of Laclede, grand master, will also probably be here at this time, as well as some of the other grand lodge officers. An invitation is being sent to the lodges over the county, urging them to attend.

Aaron Felix was in Clyde Thursday on business.

He Got His Answer.

"They who ask unpleasant questions," said a senator, "mustn't be surprised if they get unpleasant answers. Yes, the interrogatory politician too often finds himself in the boots of Gobsa Golde."

"The aged Gobsa Golde was quarreling furiously with his young and beautiful wife."

"Didn't you marry me for my money?" he yelled.

"Mrs. Gobsa Golde tossed her head."

"Yes, of course I did," she said, "and if you weren't so stingy with it we'd never have a cross word!"—Washington Post.

Steel and Iron.

Reaumur discovered the direct process of making steel in 1722, or thereabouts, by immersing malleable iron in a bath of cast iron. A steel manufactory is said to have been set up by Benjamin Huntsman near Sheffield in 1740. It was about 1800, however, before steel fairly became the fashion. The greatest boost to the trade came from Bessemer in 1850.

NOT A GAME OF CHANCE.

The Jury Decided That Seven-up Was Purely Scientific.

One of Mark Twain's old time stories concerned the game of seven-up, or old sledge. Some Kentucky boys were arrested for playing this game under the usual charge of playing a game of chance. When they were brought before the judge their lawyer claimed that this game was not a game of chance, but was a game of science. The court, puzzled, asked for a suggestion, and the lawyer declared that if a jury of six gamblers well acquainted with the game in a scientific way and six deacons be impeached with a pack of cards their decision ought to be determinative. So the story goes.

"There was no disputing the fairness of the proposition. Four deacons and the two dominies were sworn in as the 'chance' jurymen, and six inveterate old seven-up professors were chosen to represent the 'science' side of the issue. They retired to the jury room."

"In about two hours Deacon Peters sent into court to borrow \$3 from a friend. In about two hours more Dominie Miggles sent into court to borrow a 'stake' from a friend. During the next three or four hours the dominie and the other deacons sent into court for small loans."

"The rest of the story can be told briefly. About daylight the jury came in, and Deacon Job, the foreman, read the following verdict:

"We, the jury in the case of the commonwealth of Kentucky versus John Wheeler et al., have carefully considered the points of the case and tested the merits of the several theories advanced and do hereby unanimously decide that the game commonly known as old sledge, or seven-up, is eminently a game of science and not of chance. In demonstration whereof it is hereby and herein stated, iterated, reiterated, set forth and made manifest that during the entire night the 'chance' men never won a game or turned a jack, although both feats were common and frequent to the opposition, and furthermore in support of this our verdict we call attention to the significant fact that the 'chance' men are all broke and the 'science' men have got the money. It is the deliberate opinion of this jury that the 'chance' theory concerning seven-up is a pernicious doctrine and calculated to inflict untold suffering and pecuniary loss upon any community that takes stock in it."

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Sold and guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Maryville by

Charles Love.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by Zemo and give you a 32 page booklet how to preserve the skin. Charles Love, druggist.

Mrs. Nathan B. Newlon and little daughter, Jennie Mildred, who have been visiting Mrs. Newlon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cummings, for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Mammoth Springs, Ark., Thursday. Prof. Newlon is superintendent of schools at Mammoth Springs.

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City Taxes

The City Council at their meeting, January 5, instructed the Collection of all unpaid taxes—if necessary, bring suit. We hope those who are delinquent will avoid this expense by getting their receipts before January 31.

J. C. GREMS
City Collector

New Steam Laundry

We have purchased the machinery of the North Main street Laundry and will add other new machinery making a first class laundry. The building is being papered and painted and thoroughly renovated. We will be ready for business

Next Monday

January 16th and respectfully solicit your patronage

We will have our office open Friday and Saturday, January 13th and 14th. Call Bell 143 or Hanamo 130 and leave orders to call for your laundry.

We make a specialty of family washings.

THE PEERLESS LAUNDRY CO.

324 North Main Street

Branch Office at Pacific Express Office.

BEDISON.

Miss Mabel Stewart, who has been teaching at Hopkins, is at home for a short time, her school being closed on account of a smallpox scare.

H. Mickelson was delivering hogs in Arkoe Monday.

Jess Swearingen had two cars of hay out for St. Louis recently.

Elmer Young, who has been on the sick list for some time, has developed typhoid fever and was removed to the hospital at Maryville Wednesday.

James Devine and family have returned to their home in Bedison, after an absence of two years, spent in Colorado, where Mr. Devine was employed as section foreman on the Union Pacific.

Charles O'Connor is on the sick list.

Frank Hall was hauling hay to town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roach are both much better of the grip.

William Kidd and sister Floe have both had a trial of the grip, but are much better.

Returned to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Emma F. Patterson and daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hoss, of Laramie, Wyo., Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Stafford, C. G. Stafford, R. M. Stafford, Guy Chestnut and Albert Musey of St. Joseph, who came to Maryville Thursday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. William R. Patterson, which were held at the home of her parents, Captain and Mrs. I. V. McMillan, returned to St. Joseph, Thursday evening. Mrs. Patterson is the mother, and Mrs. Hoss and Mrs. Stafford the sisters of Mr. Patterson.

MEN WANTED.

No Man Over Forty-Five Need Apply.

There's a sign that's getting to be a common thing in America.

Corporations are retiring men at 50. They are not hiring any over 40.

A bald headed man often looks ten years older than he is.

A man with gray hair always does.

It is important nowadays that a man look as young as he is; it is vastly important that a man having a family dependent upon him should take care of his hair.

If you have dandruff—get rid of it by killing the germs.

If your hair is falling out—stop it.

If your hair is turning gray—don't waste any time.

There is one sure remedy that will cure these misfortunes and aid you to remain young.

Parisian Sage, the great Hair Restorer, is guaranteed to permanently remove dandruff in two weeks, or your money back.

Parisian Sage stops falling hair—it prevents the hair from turning gray.

Parisian Sage is sold and rigidly guaranteed by the Koch pharmacy and druggists everywhere. Price 50 cents a large bottle.

Just received a car of Virginia split. J. H. Pearce, the coal man, 210 North Main street.

12-13

MOTORS REVIVE SANTA FE TRAIL

Kansas Starts Boulevard That Can't Be Stopped.

MAY CROSS THE CONTINENT.

Fifteen Hundred Miles of Auto Highway to Succeed Historic Road Famed For Its Bullwhackers and Cattle Herds—East May Rehabilitate National Pike and Join Movement.

There still live in the west men who knew the old Santa Fe trail in the days of its glory, when mile long wagon trains dragged slowly over hill and plain. The prairie schooner of that day has given way to the motor-car of this, the bullwhacker has become a chauffeur, and the old trail has become the new—the new Santa Fe trail—a motor speedway from the bank of the Father of Waters to the plaza of Santa Fe. Over the old trail these pioneers and their sons are spreading a boulevard fifteen hundred miles long. It is not merely a project, this new Santa Fe trail. It is a solid actuality, which four states are pushing to completion, with Kansas and Colorado well in advance. The new Santa Fe trail is practically finished between Hutchinson, Kan., and Canon City, Colo., at which latter place one branch ends. It is being pushed south from La Junta to Santa Fe and east from Hutchinson to Santa Fe and St. Louis.

Founded in sentiment, the real incentive behind the new Santa Fe trail was the big touring car. What the preaching of twenty years had failed to accomplish the motorcar accomplished in one—the conversion of the Kansas farmer to good roads.

The idea of the new Santa Fe trail originated with C. H. Scott, editor of the Hutchinson (Kan.) News. He made a plan of campaign with R. H. Faxon of the Garden City Telegram for carrying out the idea. They first called their project the Arkansas valley speedway and later the new Santa Fe trail.

Kansas and Colorado Join.

The idea was taken up with enthusiasm, and in a few months the road practically was completed from Garden City to the Colorado state line. Colorado took up the speedway, and the counties along the old trail pushed the new road through to Pueblo. There it was connected with the fine road that led westward up the valley of the Arkansas river to Canon City, ending at the Skyline drive, one of the most magnificent mountain roads in the world, skirting the edge of the Royal gorge, through which the river flows a thousand feet below.

Work was begun almost immediately on several stretches of the road, and by spring the whole length of it was completed. Nearly every farmer along the way contributed time to the work and lent a team or two, and when the cost was figured up it was found that it had cost the counties less than \$50 a mile. For that insignificant amount was built a natural speedway from Hutchinson west to the Colorado line thirty feet wide and as smooth and springy as a wooden block pavement and made of nothing but common dirt.

Movement Grows Rapidly.

Then the towns east of Hutchinson asked, if it was to be a new Santa Fe trail, why didn't it take in the whole length of the old trail? Was there any reason why the new trail shouldn't follow the old trail to this, that or the next town? There wasn't. So the towns east of Hutchinson joined in a convention a few weeks ago at Emporia, and it was decided to swallow the whole morsel and build the new trail on to Kansas City.

"But," said Kansas City, "if you are willing to stretch a point you can even say it started at St. Louis, because there La Lande began his historic journey over the old Boon's Lick road to old Franklin. Besides, Missouri has already planned a fine cross state highway over that route between St. Louis and Kansas City."

There being no objection, Kansas City just hooked up both ends and planned what will be within a few years the longest continuous road on the American continent—1,500 miles of almost every variety of landscape to be found in these broad United States.

"Why," Kansas and Missouri and Colorado and New Mexico are asking—"why don't the people on the other side of the Mississippi make up and hitch their old national pike on to the new Santa Fe trail and run it back to Philadelphia or New York or Boston while we shove the other end out to the Pacific?"

KANSAS BOOMING WHISKERS.

Price of Shaving Advances to Fifteen Cents.

The high cost of living has become more pronounced in northeastern Kansas, as the price of a shave has been raised in many of the cities in that part of the state. The barbers of Hiawatha, Holton, Horton and Maryville have raised the price of operations on whiskers from 10 to 15 cents, and the barbers in Atchison made that increase several months ago.

France Rich in Museums.
France has 266 state owned museums.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Maryville People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, kidney weakness may be the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Can Maryville readers demand further proof than the following statement:

Mrs. W. M. Newman, Chestnut street, Savannah, Mo., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been of more benefit to me than any other kidney remedy I have ever used, and in view of this fact, I willingly recommend them. I was caused much suffering by pains in my shoulders, and mornings on arising I felt tired and languid. I was also bothered by the kidney secretions. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills highly spoken of, I procured a box, and soon after beginning their use I was relieved. Another member of my family has also taken this remedy with satisfactory results."

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Hens	10 1/2c
Springs	10c
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Ducks	8c
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Eggs	22c
Cream	23c
Butter	14c
Eggs	21c

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 12, 1911.

Cattle receipts 3000. Steers 10 cts higher today and nearly steady with a week ago. Butcher stuff steady, 10 to 15 cents lower than last Thursday. Stockers and feeders steady.

Hog receipts 9000. Market strong to 5 cents higher; top \$8.10; bulk \$7.95 to \$8.05.

Sheep receipts 4500. Market steady with yesterday and about same as week ago; top for Colo. lambs \$6.50; native lambs \$6.40; native ewes \$4.25; weathers \$4.35.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO.

Cattle—2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—17,000. Market weak; top, \$8.00.

Sheep—9,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—200. Market strong.

Hogs—2,500. Market weak; top, \$7.90.

Sheep—1,500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.

Hogs—2,500. Market steady; top, \$7.90.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

Free Liver Remedy

It is well to stop a physical ailment at the first signs of its approach, and that is especially true of liver trouble, which can eventually give rise to so many serious complications. Many have liver trouble and imagine it is indigestion, and hence take the wrong remedy.

When the liver does not store up sufficient gastric juices it becomes sluggish, and in this way disturbs the stomach and bowels, with which it is supposed to work in harmony. Then comes the sallow complexion, the pimply face, the dull pain in the forehead, the thinning of the blood, etc. A very quick and sensible way to stop the trouble as well as to cure it is by the use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which contains ingredients especially intended to promote the activity of the liver.

Among the many thousands who have written the doctor about the results achieved with his remedy, and who are glad to make the facts public so that others can help themselves, are Mr. Jas. Kennedy, Mr. Lind, Mr. A. La Rue of Smith's Grove, Ky., and many others.

These, like thousands of others, started the use of Syrup Pepsin with a sample. If you will send your name and address you can also obtain a free trial bottle. This will prove to you that liver trouble is promptly cured with this remedy or money will be refunded. Having tried it you can then buy it. The regular way of your druggist at 10c a bottle, or a dollar a bottle, and the latter is sufficient for an entire family.

This remedy is a vast improvement over cathartic tablets and salts, which only do good for the time being. Syrup Pepsin is permanent in its results. It is pleasant to take and does not grip. It is especially good for all those who cannot stand a violent purgative.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may desire for yourself or family pertaining to the stomach, liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail. For the free sample send your name and address on a postal card or otherwise. For either request the doctor's address is Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 1105 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

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An Opportune Time

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to start your business on systematic basis.

We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all such transactions.

Bills paid by check stay paid.

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Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Company.

If your stomach is weak and constantly upset, you must quickly do one of two things.

Allow the rest of your body to become as weak as your stomach. Or make your stomach as strong as your body.

There is only one choice for those who want to live and enjoy life, and that is to make the stomach as strong as the body.

This can be done by using the prescription of a specialist that in years of practice gave immediate relief and permanent cure to 95 per cent of the people who used it.

This prescription is known from coast to coast as MI-O-NA.

MI-O-NA stomach tablets, most people call them, and they are guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug company to cure indigestion (acute or chronic) or

any upset condition of the stomach, or money back.

In five minutes they give relief from heartburn, acid stomach, gas on stomach, belching of sour food, fermentation, heartburn and waterbrash.

If you suffer from stomach trouble get a large 50 cent box of MI-O-NA stomach tablets today and put yourself on the road to health. At the Orear-Henry Drug company and leading druggists everywhere.

Visited Sick Brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Callahan of near Arkoe, visited in Maryville Thursday with Mr. Callahan's brother, John Callahan, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. The sick man is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE—150 head of good stock hogs, weighing on an average 110 to 125 pounds. Can be seen at farm, near Arkoe. W. R. Raney, Arkoe, Mo.

11-14

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public sale, six miles northeast of Maryville, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1911,

The following described property: 9 HEAD OF HORSES and MULES—1 gray mare, smooth mouthed, in foal by Jack, weight 1,500; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, in foal by Jack, weight 1,400; 1 bay mare, in foal by Percheron horse, weight 1,300; 1 sorrel mare, in foal by Jack, weight 1,300; 1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1,500; 1 yearling filly, color black; three weanling mules, good ones. 13 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 head of choice milk cows, 2 to be fresh soon; 1 thoroughbred Short Horn roan bull, 4 nice heifer calves. 12 choice gilts, all bred to a thoroughbred boar OATS, CORN, HAY and STRAW—About 200 bushels of oats, about 800 bushels of corn in crib, some shock corn and about 8 acres of stalk field, 10 or 12 tons of good clover hay in stack, 6 or 7 tons of baled out straw. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 wagon, 1 single buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 good set work harness, 1 sulky riding plow, 2 good spring trap cultivators, 1 harrow, 1ster and drill, slop cart, 1 200-egg Ideal incubator, a good sure hatch; National cream separator, a good one. Some household furniture and other things too numerous to mention. A few Single Comb Brown Leg horn cockerels at private sale.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months on a bankable notebearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Lunch served by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

E. R. BELCHER.

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The Big Sensational Quit Business Sale

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Everything must be sold---

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Read every item in our circular, they
are money savers. High Grade Mer-
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offered to the public of Maryville.

COME EARLY

FREE! FREE! To the first Ten
Customers enter-
ing our store Saturday morning Jan. 14, and mak-
ing a \$1.00 purchase we will give free---Boys' shirt,
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A few of the hundreds of bargains we are offering in this sale:

See Those Mens' Suits worth \$15.00	\$5.95
See Those Mens' Overcoats worth \$17.50	\$9.95
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KINGSTON ARISES FROM EARTHQUAKE'S RUINS.

Again Largest and Finest West In-
dian City, Havana Excepted.

Kingston, the city which was wrecked by earthquake and ruined more completely by fire in January, 1907, again takes its place as the largest city in the West Indies outside of Havana. The work of restoration is almost complete, and although a few vacant sites remain unoccupied the principal shopping centers and the residential area have all been built up. The new Kingston is an immense improvement upon that which went to pieces in the catastrophe, and there are still works of public improvement to be undertaken.

Almost without exception the new store buildings are of re-enforced concrete and are as nearly fireproof as local conditions have made it possible. The principal streets are adorned by colonnades, some of a very imposing character.

Public gardens and open spaces adorn the principal sections of the city, the sites for these having been acquired by the government at considerable cost, much against the wish of the taxpayers. The results have, however, more than justified the expenditure, and Kingston is today more of a tropical town than it has ever been before within modern times.

The government buildings and the splendid structures of the Bank of Nova Scotia have served to alter entirely the appearance of King street from the sea northward. The harbor front has been completely restored, and there is now talk of a sea wall or esplanade being constructed, not only to facilitate shipping, but also to serve as a driveway or promenade. Plans are also under consideration for the construction of a new park to cover about forty-five acres of land.

CHINA LAND OF DUCKS.

Quacks of National Tidbit Drown Roar of Commerce.

Tourists in China are always surprised by the number of ducks they see. There are more ducks in China than in all the rest of the world. Their voices are a familiar sound in every town and country spot of the seacoast and the interior of the vast empire. Even in the large cities ducks abound. They dodge between the coolies' legs. They sit squawking out of the way of the horses. Their indignant quack will not seldom drown the roar of urban commerce.

Children herd ducks on every road, on every pond, on every farm, on every lake, on every river. There is no back yard without its duck house. There is no boat, little or great, without its duck quarters.

All over the land there are great duck hatching establishments, many of them of a capacity huge enough to produce 50,000 young ducks every year. Duck among the Chinese is a staple delicacy and is salted and smoked like ham or beef.

HUNTER DISGUISED AS TREE.

Illinoisan Follows "Birnam Wood" Suggestion in "Macbeth."

Harold Jensen, a University of Illinois student, will hunt geese disguised as a tree. The disguise was ordered from a theatrical scenic painter. When Jensen is inclosed in the thing he looks like a scrub oak. He expects to be able to stalk wild geese and get close up to them by means of the painted tree.

Jensen says he got the idea from Shakespeare's account of how soldiers attacking the army of Macbeth approached while concealed under tree branches carried in their hands and fulfilled the prediction that "Birnam wood would come to Dunsinane."

CAMPANILE NEARLY REBUILT.

Bells of St. Mark's to Peal Again in Another Year.

The new campanile at Venice that is to replace the old one destroyed in 1902 is nearing completion, and it is hoped that for Christmas, 1911, the bells of St. Mark's will peal again from its top and their echoes will sound over the lagoons. So far the new tower has reached a height of 195 feet, and the building of the bell turret, which from the base to the cusp is seventy-two feet high, has just been started.

The rebuilding of the campanile began in 1904, since when a hundred men have worked for 1,500 days and used 1,500,000 bricks.

Electric Locomotives in Minority. Of the 1,023 locomotives built by one firm last year 197 were electric.

THE NEW WAY.

[Mrs. Mary Schley Brown at her wedding was attended by three Japanese spaniels of royal pedigree instead of bridesmaids.—News Item.]

No more the bridal march, each lovely maiden

In fleecy crape arrayed, with blossoms laden.

No more the frou-frou of their dainty dresses

Along the aisle to where the parson blesses.

In place of these at wedding ceremony—

Provided things are on a basis tony—

Behold a string of purps of lineage blooded.

Glad rags adorning them and collars studded;

Behold a bride, who leads them to the altar

To noose a groom—who well deserves a halter.

But does a marriage license answer duly? Would not a canine license fit more truly?

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

All goods sold at reduced prices. 9-31 M. NUSBAUM.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-11

SOLICITORS WANTED—Three good portrait solicitors. Expenses in advance to right parties. Highest commission. Martin Plats, ask for O. J. Adkins. 7-13

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—The Alexander Holt residence with nine acres of ground, on the corner of Mulberry and Twelfth streets. Call at the Sisson Loan and Title Co. All phones. 13-11

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamo phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-11

FOUND—Two pairs of spectacles. They have been left at this office and owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A dining room girl. Good wages. Apply to Linville hotel. 13-11

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James Davis of Guilford, Andrew Slagle of near Ravenwood and Joel Trullinger of near Orrsburg were city visitors Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. Sturm returned Thursday night from a ten days' visit in Oklahoma City with their son, C. Edward Sturm, and family, and Mrs. Sturm's brother, J. T. Sturm. They stopped in Kansas City for a day's visit on their way home.

Mrs. Rebecca McGarry, living east of Arkoe, was in Maryville Thursday.

Miss Marta Amalunxen of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Thursday night and is the guest of Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.



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